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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 19, 2001, as well as the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following documents previously called to the Examiner's attention:

"Digital Image Processing" by William K. PRATT; published 1978, pages 62-78.

This document is cited at page 9 of the specification;

"Neural Networks and Simulations Methods" by J. K. WU, published 1994, pages 313-316. This document is cited at page 11 of the specification;

"Digital Picture Processing" by A. ROSENFELD, published 1982, pages 172-177.

This document is cited at page 19 of the specification; and

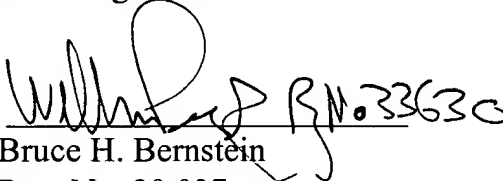
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“Computer Graphics, Principles and Practice” by Dr. James D. FOLEY, published 1995, pages 490-495. This document is cited at page 21 of the specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The other document (MURTAGH) cited previously will be forwarded when and if it becomes available to Applicants’ representatives. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of the documents cited and submitted herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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